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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: 16 May Conversation With Steve Berry, House Permanent
Select Committee on Intelligence (HPSCI) Minority
Counsel

Topics Discussed:

1. Authorization Bill report has been filed today and should be printed by tomorrow (17 May).

2. FOIA: Steve was aware that Representative J. Kenneth Robinson (R., VA) had cancelled last Friday's FOIA meeting but urged us to reschedule with Representative Robinson's office. The undersigned will be making those arrangements today on the Hill.

3. H.R. 2787, Representative Wyche Fowler's (D., GA) bill:

a. Representative Fowler is pushing for three full days of hearings on his bill;

b. Hearings may take place mid-late June; target date is the 21st of June;

c. CIA will be invited to testify;

d. Representative Fowler is anxious to have such notables as Dean Rusk, Andrew Young and William Colby testify;

e. Steve asked us to think about who we might like see testify. Without suggesting anyone, Steve mentioned an AFIO representative.

4. H.R. 2760: Representative Robinson is anxious to be briefed on the following H.R. 2760 matters at the same time we brief him on our FOIA initiative:

a. CIA views on Majority views expressed in HPSCI Report on H.R. 2760;

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b. CIA views on Minority views in HPSCI Report on H.R. 2760;

c. CIA views as to what the operative effect of H.R. 2760 is, as reported, viz., how would 2760 hamper CIA's operations.

5. Representative Robinson, in addition to being briefed, has asked that we put these views on paper in the form of "bulleted" talking points he can make use of on the Floor. In addition to 4 a./b./and c. above, the talking points should include a page on how we would like to see it modified.

6. Recommendation Re #4: The undersigned will be making the appointment with Representative Robinson's office today. Mr. Robinson--according to Steve--is aware that two topics are to be discussed (FOIA/H.R. 2760). Legislation Division, Office of General Counsel (LED/OGC), [redacted] Division, should prepare the talking points and [redacted] should accompany the FOIA briefers to the Robinson meeting to handle the H.R. 2760 aspect. The undersigned will advise as to date and time of the meeting with Representative Robinson.

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